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Wasatch County Health DePt.

RE: Remodeling Project at Blazing Saddles

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This is to update the Wasatch County Board of Health on the progress of the remodeling project at Blazing Saddles Restaurant.

It is not often that restaurant owners are caught singing the praises of their local health departments. However, Tom and I would like to thank the Board of Health for forcing us, against our will, to do the very thing that we have wanted for a very long time - Improve our Restaurant.

Once we began to work on this project we decided to do more than just the minimum requirements to pass the health codes. We wanted to make our place one that we could be proud of. We have undertaken a project of considerably larger scope than we originally bargained for but when we are through we will very likely have gone from being one of the worst to one of the best maintained restaurants in the county.

We have some key pieces of equipment yet to install as well as a number of smaller miscellaneous jobs which will dramatically effect the overall look and function of our kitchen and tie together much of the work that we have done thus far. We need more time to complete the work. I do not like asking for more time but this has become a very large project for us costing around \$8000 for construction so far, another \$9000 in new equipment purchases plus \$6000 in lost revenue for the time that we were closed during the major construction. I wouldn't want to have our efforts judged prematurely before we have had a chance to do everything that we want to do.

It is difficult to put an exact date on when this will all be completed but I can say that Tom and I do little else other than work in and on our restaurant and that it will be done as soon as possible. I ask that we delay a formal inspection until the completion of everything if Phil is willing to check up on us in the meantime so that we may show him our progress.

We have the very same goals in mind as the Board of Health. We want to see our restaurant cleaned up and kept that way so that it looks as good as the food is. By doing what you have made us do, in spite of our protests, we will have a clean, good looking, efficient operation and will probably make more money as a result. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

*Jeffrey Stockman*  
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